

REMARKS

This response is being submitted in reply to the Office communication dated February 08, 2007 requiring Applicant restrict his invention to one of the four groups set forth in the Office Action on page 2.

Claims 1-45 were pending in the present application. Claims 1-41, 43 and 44 have been canceled; claims 42 and 45 have been amended; and new claims 46-78 have been added. All new and amended claims, include all changes previously presented to the Examiner, further clarify the invention, remove inconsistencies and conform to standard USPTO practice.

No new matter has been added by these amendments. Therefore, entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

The claims being cancelled are being cancelled, without prejudice, for presenting them in a divisional and/or continuation application.

Response to Restriction Requirement

Applicants hereby affirm the election of Species IV, claims 41-45 as set forth in the Office Action. It is believed all claims presently in the application are properly in Species IV and should be examined.

CONCLUSION

The Applicant believes that all pending claims, claims 43 and 45-78, are now in condition for examination and allowance and a Notice of Allowance is requested. If, however, there remain any issues which can be addressed by telephone, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, if such fees are due, to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

Respectfully submitted,

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